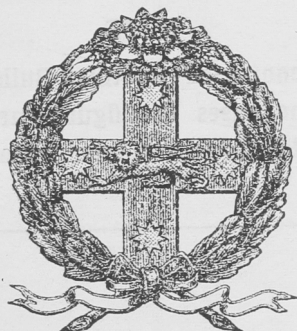


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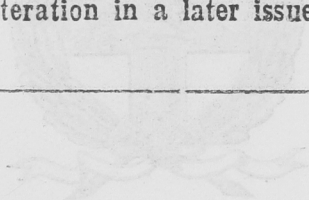
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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea imports during May were valued at £2,897,353 and show an increase of £1,256,525, or 76·6 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for the eleven months, July to May, was £30,322,338, an increase of £5,010,217, or 19·8 per cent., in comparison with the figures for 1914-15. The principal articles to show increases were apparel and soft goods, cordage and twines, fish, hats and caps, iron and steel, preserved milk, sugar and tea.

The Oversea exports during May amounted to £2,933,409, being an increase of £1,086,701, or 58·8 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eleven months, July to May, the exports amounted to £37,656,544, being an increase of £12,484,355, or 49·6 per cent., compared with the same period for 1914-15.

Principal increases during the eleven months were—

	£
Wool	4,326,472
Minerals	2,186,457
Wheat and Flour	2,293,070

Principal decreases during the same period were—

Butter... ..	909,627
“ Other Pastoral Produce ”	2,381,417

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in May were valued at £4,023,243. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	...	...	...	...	108,599	2,808,845
„ Interstate	...	...	...	...	45,357	1,214,398
„ From State Ports	...	...	...	...	204,940	Not available.
Transhipments—						
Oversea...	...	...	...	...	18,296	„
Interstate	...	...	...	...	20,799	„
To State Ports	...	...	...	...	6,545	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the eleven months ended May, 1916, the Oversea imports were valued at £29,532,693, and the Interstate imports at £12,483,159, the total of the two being £42,015,852.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for May show that the net revenue for the month was £1,713,648, or £293,922 more than in May of last year. During the eleven months ended 31st May the revenue was £16,492,633, being £622,904, or 3·9 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the eleven months were— £

From Commonwealth Returns ...	45,496
„ Public Lands ...	165,465
„ Railways and Tramways ...	306,973
„ Taxation ...	90,415
„ Water and Sewerage rates ...	56,127
„ Sydney Harbour Trust ...	24,951

Principal decreases during the same period were—

From Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c. ...	14,805
„ Forestry Revenue ...	19,819

The expenditure during May was £1,366,679, an increase of £233,283, or over 20 per cent., as compared with May of last year. During the eleven months the expenditure was £17,327,709, being £874,566, or 5·3 per cent. more than in 1914–15.

Principal increases during the eleven months were— £

Interest Repayments ...	397,003
Government Departments ...	122,542
Business Undertakings ...	355,021

On the 31st May, 1916, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,756,234.

Mineral Production.—The value of the minerals—silver, zinc concentrates, copper, tin, and coal—exported from New South Wales during the first quarter of 1916 was £1,714,254, a decrease of £41,804 as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1915, due solely to the effects of the war. The output from the silver-lead mines exhibits a decrease of £46,128, but the exports of copper and tin disclose increases of £101,650 and £62,084 in value respectively. Zinc concentrates declined in output by 7,569 tons, although the total exports shows an enhanced value of £6,961. The coal exports for the first three months of 1916 show a comparative decrease of 317,744 tons and £166,371 in value.

The gold yield during May was 5,275 oz. crude, equal to 4,461 oz. fine, valued at £18,948, and showed a decrease of 6,225 oz. fine, and £26,444 in value, compared with May of last year. The value of gold produced during the five months was £187,619, and showed a decrease of 19,503 oz. fine, and £82,844 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 57) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in May, 1916, prices were 30·7 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 16·8 per cent. higher than in May, 1915, and 1·1 per cent. higher than in April, 1916.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in May, 1916, 66·4 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 29·3 per cent. higher than in May, 1915, and 0·4 per cent. higher than in April, 1916. There was a slight increase in the price of potatoes, butter, cheese, eggs, kerosene, and candles, and a small drop in the price of bacon and ham, oatmeal and currants. The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
1914.			
July	100	100	100
1915.			
May	128·6	106·1	111·9
December	153·5	121·8	130·0
1916.			
January	155·0	119·8	128·8
February	162·0	122·6	132·8
March	167·2	118·8	131·3
April	165·7	116·7	129·3
May	166·4	118·3	130·7

Land Selections.—During May, 65 applications were made for 26,952 acres under the Crown Lands Act ; and 91,740 acres, representing 68 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 499, and the area applied for 234,465 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 491,566 acres, representing 772 blocks.

Meteorology.—The rainfall received in New South Wales during May was again extremely poor and light in character. A substantial shortage was experienced over large areas, especially in the western division of the State for several months, but during May this unwelcome feature was peculiar to almost the whole of the eastern districts as well. A small area, which included the seaboard of the Hunter and Manning division, and parts of the northern highlands, benefited substantially ; the total falls recorded at the various stations generally exceeding the average.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—May, 1916.—The births registered numbered 1,774, equal to 27·90 per 1,000 of population ; of the total, 926 were males and 848 females. The rate is normal.

The deaths numbered 688, namely, 386 males and 302 females, equal to a rate of 10·82 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is 2 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The deaths were above the average in all age-groups except 5 to 64 years.

The infantile mortality was 68 per 1,000 births, being 6 per cent. above the average for May of the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during May, 522 new buildings ; the total for the five months, January to May, being 2,363.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	765,161	703,992	1,469,153	28,234	1'96	1,454,800
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2'00	1,484,600
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	951,391	917,253	1,868,644	6,616	'36	1,868,200
1916—31st March	945,405	920,872	1,866,277	...	...	...

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	39,501	14,978	10,970	27'15	10'30	7'54	80'55
1906	40,948	14,975	11,551	27'58	10'09	7'78	74'53
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'61
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
Jan. to Mar., 1916	12,955	4,983	4,575	27'71	10'66	9'79	81'2
" " 1915	13,450	4,250	3,873	28'85	9'12	8'31	63'8

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1905...	47,871	26,294	65,061	33,073	172,299	44,739	24,867	65,526	33,456	168,588
1906...	50,257	29,208	75,352	38,518	193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658	38,773	189,852
1907...	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908...	66,156	35,133	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909...	69,330	36,980	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910...	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911...	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912...	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913...	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914...	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915...	70,586	39,512	179,603	94,081	383,782	104,215	36,979	177,264	91,983	410,441
Jan. to Mar., 1916	17,888	11,866	52,075	29,333	111,162	26,526	11,100	53,237	30,638	121,501
„ 1915 ..	19,595	12,420	44,463	25,988	102,466	23,058	10,927	46,530	25,946	106,461

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1905 ...	98,134	44,310	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,299
1906 ...	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907 ...	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908 ...	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909 ...	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910 ...	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911 ...	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912 ...	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913 ...	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914 ...	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915 ...	273,684	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	383,782
Jan. to Mar., 1916...	81,408	19,250	845	4,378	5,281	111,162
„ 1915 ...	70,451	19,866	2,564	5,478	4,107	102,466

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1905 ...	98,982	41,738	5,696	12,747	9,425	168,588
1906 ...	114,431	45,060	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907 ...	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908 ...	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909 ...	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910 ...	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911 ...	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912 ...	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913 ...	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914 ...	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915 ...	269,247	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,441
Jan. to Mar., 1916...	83,875	17,159	634	4,494	15,339	121,501
„ 1915 ...	72,476	18,307	2,112	4,978	8,588	106,461

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	110,820	431,070	541,890	11,120	2'10	536,400
1906	110,760	449,040	559,800	17,910	3'31	550,900
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,060 on 31st December, 1915) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births
1905	13,769	5,770	1,230	4,940	25'67	10'76	9'21	89'3
1906	13,984	5,703	1,176	5,248	25'38	10'35	9'53	84'1
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
Jan.-May, 1916	8,618	3,252	607	.....	27'14	10'22	.....	70'4
" 1915	8,940	2,944	543	3,754	28'30	9'31	11'80	60'7
May ... 1916	1,774	688	121	.....	27'90	10'82	.....	68'2
" ... 1915	1,793	655	91	746	28'44	10'32	11'88	50'8

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—May, 1916.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.				May, 1916.	Average of May for previous five years.	Causes of Death.		May, 1916.	Average of May for previous five years.
Births	...	...	...	1,774	1,777	Pulmonary Diseases...	...	92	55
Deaths	...	...	...	688	675	Diseases of the Heart	...	82	73
						Developmental Diseases of	...	58	50
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	114	138	Infants.			
Deaths under 1	...	...	...	121	114	Cancer	...	57	60
" 1-4	...	...	...	51	34	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	...	47	49
" 5-64	...	...	...	321	336	Senility	...	38	32
" 65 and over	...	...	...	195	191	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	...	37	43
Annual Rates per 1,000 of						Epidemic Diseases	...	36	24
Population—						Phthisis	...	33	43
Births	...	...	...	27'90	27'94	Accident	...	27	29
Deaths	...	...	...	10'82	10'61	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	...	25	36
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	1'79	2'17				
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	...	...	...	68	64				

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—March Quarter.—1916 and 1915.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1916.			1915.	1916.			1915.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	11	25	36	27	52	50	102	88
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	7	2	9	1	21	14	35	4
Scarlet Fever	3	4	7	3	11	18	29	5
Whooping-cough	6	6	12	4	13	10	23	13
Diphtheria and Croup	17	15	32	24	42	48	90	74
Influenza ... ..	...	...	...	4	5	1	6	15
Dysentery	2	...	2	1	13	6	19	11
Other Epidemic Diseases...	4	1	5	3	7	1	8	9
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia ...	1	2	3	4	7	6	13	10
Tetanus	1	2	3	4	6	3	9	9
Tuberculosis—Lungs	62	44	106	83	170	114	284	245
Other Organs	11	15	26	15	23	23	46	43
General	2	...	2	1	9	...	9	7
Syphilis	6	...	6	4	10	1	11	6
Cancer	69	103	172	174	189	199	388	335
Rheumatism	3	9	12	13	15	18	33	35
Diabetes	6	6	12	29	18	16	34	47
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	4	4	8	...	6	6	9
Anæmia, Chlorosis	9	18	27	18	20	29	49	32
Other General Diseases	7	4	11	20	34	10	44	53
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	15	12	27	20	34	22	56	34
Diseases of Spinal Cord	18	7	25	9	29	12	41	38
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	38	42	80	63	90	79	169	159
General Paralysis of Insane	10	1	11	12	11	2	13	14
Convulsions of Infants	9	6	15	12	29	28	57	43
Other Nervous Diseases	10	22	32	30	26	40	66	78
Acute Endocarditis	6	2	8	19	16	10	26	28
Organic Diseases of Heart	108	71	179	123	249	155	404	308
Other Diseases Circulatory System	29	28	57	48	68	50	118	98
Bronchitis	15	19	34	25	46	31	77	69
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia...	65	36	101	95	142	84	226	181
Other Diseases Respiratory System	10	12	22	24	28	23	51	51
Diseases of Stomach	7	10	17	15	29	31	60	45
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	115	95	210	120	303	258	561	321
" " (over 2)...	16	19	35	29	67	51	118	102
Appendicitis	7	8	15	20	22	21	43	46
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ...	11	10	21	23	27	18	45	43
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	13	6	19	24	28	8	36	34
Other Diseases Digestive System...	19	9	28	35	36	30	66	73
Nephritis	88	45	133	92	147	86	233	182
Other Diseases Urinary System ...	20	5	25	33	43	8	51	64
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	9	9	11	...	16	16	19
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	39	39	18	...	68	68	60
Diseases of Skin, &c.	4	6	10	9	13	11	24	19
Diseases of Bones, &c. ... ..	...	2	2	3	3	3	6	4
Congenital Malformations	11	7	18	25	26	17	43	53
Diseases of Early Infancy	68	66	134	153	204	173	377	394
Senility	30	40	70	70	147	120	267	239
Violence—								
Suicide	20	7	27	29	49	10	59	65
Accident	59	17	76	77	219	56	275	256
Homicide	4	2	6	7	7	3	10	15
Wounds in Battle... ..	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	12	3	15	3	23	5	28	18
Ill-defined Causes	4	4	8	13	39	15	54	47
Total	1,069	927	1,996	1,729	2,866	2,117	4,983	4,250

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1911-1915	9.94	..	..	..	9.90	..
1916	10.46	..	..	..	10.68	..

No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, 1909 to 1914-15.

Article.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, &c. ...	145,484	139,454	175,172	219,759	203,738	145,665
Animals ...	61,431	206,324	249,707	123,535	86,131	86,719
Apparel and Attire ...	915,985	1,020,159	1,187,559	1,386,299	1,420,595	1,147,486
Piece Goods ...	3,001,397	3,527,673	3,517,300	3,695,338	3,588,877	3,510,842
Boots and Shoes ...	132,757	174,897	161,230	238,572	271,566	296,099
Cordage and Twines ...	279,565	276,299	316,712	329,318	321,099	378,242
Drugs, Chemicals & Medicines	290,237	312,246	370,391	395,173	421,918	463,207
Fish—all kinds ...	168,882	195,516	220,134	283,442	273,647	296,693
Fruits and Vegetables ...	180,218	122,580	190,789	186,608	272,253	230,537
Furniture ...	98,434	94,591	128,235	151,496	137,882	71,606
Glass and Glassware ...	160,692	178,734	220,242	248,169	279,927	220,968
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	587,362	520,236	1,077,716	1,048,792	1,043,577	303,131
Grain—Rice ...	92,845	113,081	130,143	164,197	156,068	87,035
Hats and Caps ...	183,122	151,129	164,130	207,178	214,587	197,164
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	280,639	488,028	459,330	664,159	761,461	405,807
Plate and Sheet ...	579,850	527,926	660,019	929,824	881,242	602,275
Leather ...	172,548	143,797	146,485	226,016	172,813	152,803
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ...	143,064	215,103	213,407	211,236	195,214	208,864
Other ...	1,484,649	1,358,360	1,693,520	2,084,877	2,358,901	1,939,433
Metal Manufactures ...	1,204,545	1,398,832	1,762,548	2,067,678	2,058,655	1,695,533
Oil—Kerosene...	195,904	161,115	149,020	163,366	188,572	176,265
Spirits ...	465,236	472,686	548,034	584,094	650,036	625,328
Sugar ...	737,539	307,794	337,797	558,448	334,927	121,569
Tea ...	475,807	560,475	540,761	613,084	600,097	709,289
Timber ...	748,629	820,125	1,163,628	1,347,729	1,340,431	1,141,888
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	269,960	373,364	434,564	519,871	609,570	514,525
Wool ...	9,063	2,676	3,058	1,543	3,296	3,938
Other Articles...	7,822,115	9,375,793	11,121,797	13,653,829	13,503,583	11,660,332
Total ...	£ 20,888,019	23,238,993	27,343,428	32,303,630	32,350,663	27,323,243

No. 11.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, 1912 to 1914-15.

Article.	1912.		1913.		1914-15.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Animals, Living ...	...	83,231	.....	78,832	.....	36,040
Butter ... lb.	20,462,236	1,077,173	21,957,516	988,143	23,336,327	1,166,919
Coal ... tons	2,150,600	1,145,545	2,097,097	1,120,167	1,370,989	719,809
Copper, Ingots, & Matte ...	.....	2,271,942	.....	1,977,344	.....	1,654,384
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	.....	4,083,020	.....	1,335,763	.....	1,250,427
Grain—Wheat ... cental	4,996,465	1,619,107	8,550,880	2,723,209	1,606,284	535,856
Flour ... "	737,858	340,675	1,149,589	509,961	412,830	211,488
Leather ...	.....	364,000	.....	380,927	.....	594,491
Meats—Beef ... lb.	7,897,831	98,244	18,172,575	247,934	23,626,403	444,561
Mutton and Lamb lb.	42,037,828	555,557	89,459,779	1,215,878	96,443,522	1,642,966
Rabbits & Hares prs.	5,110,165	252,053	6,940,965	373,633	7,546,446	393,179
Oil—Cocoonut ... cwt.	103,214	196,399	39,534	85,547	84,619	174,964
Ores ...	.....	357,071	.....	404,892	.....	239,853
Skins—Hides ...	.....	629,409	.....	910,609	.....	811,344
Sheep ... No.	2,604,807	413,294	2,105,178	439,525	3,371,082	520,609
Rabbit and Hare lb.	5,224,410	318,930	4,872,907	310,694	4,259,797	155,411
Other ...	.....	545,698	.....	612,812	.....	188,257
Silver, Lead, Conc'ntrates, &c	.....	2,398,252	.....	2,071,754	.....	2,005,252
Tallow ... cwt.	453,911	669,267	654,776	1,002,076	549,951	790,015
Timber ...	.....	250,516	.....	277,223	.....	218,738
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	43,559	444,464	40,148	407,381	12,612	93,163
Wool—Greasy ... lb.	242,599,468	9,519,381	228,999,334	9,171,423	203,460,397	7,800,718
Scoured ... lb.	34,290,313	2,300,768	33,809,532	2,528,435	31,914,013	2,465,978
All other Articles ...	.....	3,024,533	.....	3,665,627	.....	3,992,603
Total ...	£	32,958,529	.....	32,839,789	.....	28,107,025

No. 12.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June.)	}	†	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914						
1914-15	†	27,323,243	†	†	28,107,025	†

* Information 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

No. 13.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,731,447	2,768,904	2,897,361	3,284,693	2,814,485	(-) 470,208
August ...	2,627,206	2,746,330	2,660,299	2,919,146	3,533,657	(+) 614,511
September ...	2,280,737	2,828,870	3,080,492	2,088,007	2,486,149	(+) 398,142
October ...	2,266,024	3,147,596	2,638,289	2,202,579	3,245,746	(+) 1,043,167
November ...	2,517,124	2,541,913	2,427,923	2,248,877	2,245,324	(-) 3,553
December ...	2,317,403	2,930,919	3,220,290	2,145,654	2,342,661	(+) 197,007
January ...	2,686,318	2,483,855	2,497,902	2,360,881	2,526,881	(+) 166,000
February ...	2,678,311	2,735,448	2,510,873	2,070,512	2,728,772	(+) 658,260
March ...	2,506,001	2,617,283	3,637,388	2,309,687	2,814,847	(+) 505,160
April ...	2,485,778	2,695,362	2,458,513	2,041,257	2,686,463	(+) 645,206
May ...	2,655,243	2,420,578	3,023,485	1,640,828	2,897,353	(+) 1,256,525
Total (11 months)	27,751,592	29,917,058	31,052,815	25,312,121	30,322,338	(+) 5,010,217

No. 14.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	1,614,137	2,151,681	2,294,446	2,264,253	3,915,380	(+) 1,651,127
August ...	2,025,718	2,332,451	2,162,957	1,141,257	3,296,657	(+) 2,155,400
September ...	3,096,725	2,392,092	2,849,388	1,682,667	4,233,890	(+) 2,551,223
October ...	3,733,617	4,167,692	4,519,520	2,356,157	4,013,798	(+) 1,657,641
November ...	3,733,289	3,799,806	4,203,548	2,497,203	3,449,824	(+) 952,621
December ...	4,841,517	3,931,009	3,826,290	3,367,226	4,206,279	(+) 839,053
January ...	2,689,252	3,020,637	4,012,501	2,010,195	2,402,033	(+) 391,838
February ...	3,126,295	2,922,328	3,378,708	2,660,956	3,146,039	(+) 485,083
March ...	2,388,979	1,659,553	2,401,263	3,101,336	2,997,558	(-) 103,778
April ...	1,702,919	1,866,571	1,987,096	2,244,231	3,061,677	(+) 817,446
May ...	2,140,381	1,612,803	2,117,838	1,846,708	2,933,409	(+) 1,086,701
Total (11 months)	31,092,829	29,856,623	33,753,555	25,172,189	37,656,544	(+) 12,484,355

No. 15.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during May, and during the eleven months July to May.

Article.	1916.				1915.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
May.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	640	641	£ 15,498	£ 15,523	2,224	2,224	£ 42,660	£ 42,660
Butter lb.	16,446	16,749	1,178	1,200	3,733	15,381	342	1,224
Coal ton	69,624	69,624	39,648	39,648	65,511	65,511	32,013	32,013
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	45,086	45,086	256,834	256,834	45,471	45,471	188,571	188,571
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	1,575	1,575	1,320	1,420	1,098	1,100	917	1,093
Gold—Coined, Uncoined .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,988	59,988
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	1,312,292	1,312,292	639,947	639,947	12	12	7	7
Flour "	148,213	148,213	88,504	88,504	7,833	7,833	6,568	6,568
Lead cwt.	224,072	224,072	364,222	364,222	101,975	101,975	93,964	93,964
Leather ... .. "	.....	.....	21,120	25,260	.....	.....	54,789	55,247
Meats—Beef lb.	14,097	14,097	361	361	2,536,221	2,536,221	51,832	51,832
Mutton & Lamb ..	75,972	75,972	2,091	2,091	4,735,644	4,735,644	88,439	88,439
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,661,226	1,661,226	105,980	105,980	563,098	563,098	29,569	29,569
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	181,925	187,358	7,143	7,431	1,664,024	1,667,340	66,592	67,059
Oil—Cocoonut cwt.	73	73	192	192	7,351	7,351	16,194	16,194
Ores, Spelter, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	57,316	57,316	.....	.....	40,181	40,181
Silver Bullion... .. oz.	214,181	214,181	28,480	28,480	310,430	310,430	30,500	30,500
Skins—Hides No.	3,600	3,600	3,901	3,901	24,359	24,359	32,602	32,602
Sheep "	316,911	316,911	29,043	29,043	190,197	190,197	32,511	32,511
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	507,559	507,559	29,910	29,910	129,083	129,083	2,974	2,974
Other ... .. "	.....	.....	11,678	11,678	.....	.....	14,716	14,716
Tallow cwt.	6,197	6,253	11,729	11,847	20,069	20,069	32,429	32,429
Timber ... .. "	.....	.....	9,925	12,323	.....	.....	13,213	14,123
Tin, Ingots cwt.	3,436	3,436	32,829	32,829	1,046	1,046	8,509	8,509
Wine gal.	17,308	17,710	4,263	4,554	2,824	3,467	988	1,420
Wool lb.	10,106,196	10,858,679	607,165	661,934	14,324,395	14,324,395	664,007	664,007
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	271,006	500,981	.....	.....	119,199	238,308
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	2,641,283	2,933,409	.....	.....	1,724,274	1,846,708
July to May, 1915-16.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	5,488	5,508	117,389	119,354	14,623	14,631	316,486	319,036
Butter lb.	3,733,128	4,117,660	225,801	254,001	23,277,959	23,292,967	1,162,515	1,163,628
Coal ton	861,879	861,879	469,482	469,482	1,274,472	1,274,472	664,767	664,767
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	566,017	566,017	2,720,307	2,720,307	440,925	440,925	1,422,261	1,422,261
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	19,849	20,339	26,932	27,671	20,960	21,213	21,191	22,166
Gold—Coined, Uncoined .....	.....	.....	8,104,873	8,104,873	.....	.....	826,793	838,605
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	5,096,688	5,096,688	2,511,032	2,511,032	1,606,260	1,606,260	535,840	535,840
Flour "	848,140	848,140	523,218	523,218	405,321	405,321	205,340	205,340
Lead cwt.	1,562,291	1,562,291	1,989,985	1,989,985	1,567,413	1,567,413	1,417,373	1,417,373
Leather... .. "	.....	.....	502,584	527,544	.....	.....	514,826	526,967
Meats—Beef lb.	769,175	769,175	18,070	18,070	22,956,098	22,956,098	431,280	431,280
Mutton & Lamb ..	26,368,759	26,368,759	541,687	541,687	88,184,650	88,184,650	1,488,652	1,488,652
Rabbits & Hares pair	8,930,854	8,930,854	569,960	569,960	6,662,131	6,662,131	342,146	342,146
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	3,873,046	3,899,042	151,222	152,443	23,607,174	23,624,725	871,745	872,860
Oil—Cocoonut... .. cwt.	78,644	78,644	154,738	154,738	68,239	68,239	144,732	144,732
Ores, Spelter, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	470,283	470,283	.....	.....	232,065	233,976
Silver Bullion oz.	3,106,903	3,106,903	333,102	333,102	2,789,404	2,789,404	282,497	282,497
Skins—Hides No.	256,168	256,168	328,214	328,214	551,268	551,268	750,859	750,859
Sheep "	3,069,835	3,069,835	387,719	387,719	2,988,133	2,988,133	464,724	464,724
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	3,816,687	3,816,687	169,102	169,102	4,039,665	4,039,665	149,103	149,103
Other ... .. "	.....	.....	301,331	301,331	.....	.....	171,597	171,597
Tallow cwt.	125,375	125,546	221,221	221,543	520,065	521,859	741,266	743,712
Timber ... .. "	.....	.....	147,191	169,247	.....	.....	187,432	197,636
Tin, Ingots cwt.	36,346	36,346	300,319	300,319	10,520	10,520	76,147	76,147
Wine gal.	110,442	116,395	27,926	32,154	70,943	75,939	17,576	21,186
Wool lb.	249,957,820	251,662,343	13,083,273	13,208,662	205,656,877	205,656,877	8,882,190	8,882,190
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	1,672,519	3,050,503	.....	.....	1,372,284	2,802,909
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	36,069,480	37,656,544	.....	.....	23,693,615	25,172,189

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 16.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea during May, and during the eleven months July to May.

Article.	May.			July to May.		
	1914.	1915.	1916.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	16,570	11,151	6,510	195,262	122,944	86,984
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	448,588	300,926	671,635	6,095,538	5,399,413	6,376,956
Boots and Shoes	16,737	14,738	13,919	263,993	280,979	154,775
Confectionery	19,395	10,128	14,148	177,278	151,110	78,678
Cordage and Twines	26,974	18,341	38,201	297,983	291,607	317,269
Fish—all Kinds	21,671	20,718	28,118	302,333	273,955	387,273
Fruits—Fresh	9,385	1,985	13,216	194,428	172,650	197,678
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	74,279	19,941	.....	1,032,931	317,283	376,669
Hats and Caps	17,623	10,537	14,405	208,950	183,301	196,193
Implements—Agricultural ...	8,627	10,296	6,369	197,208	202,432	157,694
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c..	68,369	31,598	49,268	778,052	465,635	552,211
Do Galvd. Sheet...	66,781	22,657	58,045	633,501	462,023	609,783
Leather... ..	16,904	14,833	13,117	140,256	142,051	107,534
Machines and Machinery ...	374,789	83,623	149,553	2,327,094	1,817,941	1,359,966
Metal Manufactures—						
Dutiable	107,585	59,152	71,986	974,657	1,032,877	1,038,283
Free... ..	93,380	21,509	27,606	913,989	504,120	386,738
Milk—Preserved	1,120	4,137	1,401	10,547	12,184	34,189
Oil—Kerosene	3,155	808	20,327	167,242	185,302	184,452
Spirits	61,345	21,535	35,873	615,112	568,397	492,754
Sugar	8,410	2,443	26,825	397,220	121,985	1,005,018
Tea	53,921	80,164	47,077	565,280	641,837	837,172
Timber	143,445	37,180	57,203	1,318,065	1,052,391	802,279
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	63,768	7,836	28,489	524,371	491,563	513,685
Wine	1,939	598	276	30,219	17,801	21,017
Other articles	1,298,725	833,994	1,503,786	12,781,306	10,400,340	14,047,088
Total	£ 3,023,485	1,640,828	2,897,353	31,052,815	25,312,121	30,322,338

No. 17.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1914-15	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	291,752	418,367	24,577	202,280	172,213	122,353	91,848
August	166,906	138,129	13,122	24,971	72,542	67,072	59,334
September	389,406	32,152	37,471	35,778	48,595	144,955	74,174
October	668,890	57,229	99,868	17,076	82,264	157,323	61,833
November	1,056,941	11,744	176,255	63,665	109,248	104,351	79,258
December	1,465,754	10,892	271,343	74,626	204,047	108,832	71,013
January	656,994	38,600	257,778	41,235	85,975	116,143	29,899
February	1,289,436	7,263	134,182	30,830	141,006	87,676	56,965
March	1,549,672	11,779	119,203	140,851	181,982	165,486	66,052
April	672,432	8,450	28,374	135,493	225,537	159,499	42,378
May	664,007	6,575	342	59,988	93,964	188,571	32,013
June	1,384,506	6,164	275	411,822	194,666	232,123	51,742
1915-16.							
July	1,002,551	8,081	44	1,638,685	113,763	288,898	55,274
August	695,410	7,613	156	1,563,783	92,566	180,074	55,069
September	748,708	8,296	1,598	2,150,009	239,807	248,281	69,643
October	1,304,712	7,356	38,370	1,450,339	133,306	200,015	57,869
November	1,486,916	5,714	58,058	501,963	245,065	166,637	52,031
December	2,876,925	112,347	14,407	75,207	192,605	118,307	47,933
January	603,500	485,133	30,880	291,739	148,924	214,195	32,666
February	1,703,118	358,524	1,621	181,499	172,476	197,961	26,607
March	1,068,799	563,346	63,031	115,209	182,411	375,452	19,761
April	985,469	749,389	16,458	131,440	104,840	473,653	12,981
May	607,165	728,451	1,178	*	364,222	256,834	39,648

* Not available.

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during May, 1916.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.		Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
		Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
						£		
Agricultural Implements	tons	32	412	130	171	7,433	.....	5
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	.....	421	.....	277	3,580	.....	34
Animals—Horses	No.	13	.....	19	...	820	78	...
Horned Cattle	"	49	.....	38	...	6,710	2,055	...
Calves	"	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	732	...
Pigs	"	14	.....	15	...	300	6,570	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	.....	3	.....	43	3,305	.....	380
Bananas	bchs.	67,539	.....	4,002	...	470	.....	...
"	cases	5,109	.....	1,454	...	773	1,814	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	.....	113	.....	398	40,782	.....	...
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	37 ³ / ₄	.....	11 ¹ / ₂	...	51,033	.....	...
Butter	tons	.....	1	.....	16	1,765	.....	2,683
Cement	"	22	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Candles, tapers, night-lights	"	.....	10	.....	40	1,575	.....	108
Chaff	tons	.....	.....	78	...	282	29	...
Cheese	"	.....	5	.....	51	3,446	214	87
Coal	"	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	54,047	...
" (bunker)	"	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	73,015	...
Confectionery	...	.....	309	.....	520	15,620	.....	...
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	.....	257	50	139	9,135	.....	2
Drapery	"	4	4,794	.....	1,290	108,002	.....	174
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	"	266	506	62	87	7,515	11	6
Earthenware	tons	1	466	.....	17	409	.....	18
Eggs (in shell)	"	.....	329	.....	21	604	.....	92
Fish, fresh or frozen	"	.....	120	.....	50	802	.....	978
Oysters, fresh or other	"	.....	.....	2	...	50	.....	118
Flour	tons	.....	4	105	3	1,411	.....	...
Fruit, fresh	cases	2,051	.....	216,053	...	51,364	10,785	...
Furniture	tons	.....	116	.....	305	3,462	.....	2
Glass and Glassware	"	117	1,142	1	83	1,551	.....	114
Grain—Maize	"	956	.....	.....	...	.....	2,972	...
Oats	"	3	.....	3,353	3	25,188	8	...
Hardware	"	1,151	1,483	394	375	21,381	35	31
Hay	"	.....	.....	2	...	12	784	...
Hides and Skins	"	17	273	1	787	48,060	.....	421
Iron—Galvanized	"	1,173	.....	15	...	478	.....	...
Pig	"	560	.....	125	...	711	83	...
Jams and Jellies	"	.....	12	.....	461	12,961	.....	...
Leatherware	"	1	81	.....	222	31,687	.....	18
Machinery and Machines	"	472	2,157	232	478	28,422	25	39
Matches and Match-making Materials	"	.....	102	.....	328	10,062	.....	6
Milk and Cream, preserved	"	.....	102	.....	281	15,290	.....	4
Molasses and Syrup	tons	1,484	35	125	92	2,578	.....	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	.....	.....	720	...	10	55,471	...
Onions	tons	30	.....	855	...	3,661	1	...
Oilmen's Stores	"	102	929	42	121	5,515	9	46
Potatoes	"	246	.....	5,350	...	44,814	36	...
Saddlery	"	6	28	.....	12	579	.....	1
Soap	"	.....	46	4	230	6,717	.....	287
Specie	tons	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Spirits—Brandy	"	.....	67	.....	122	17,850	.....	1
Gin	"	.....	179	.....	51	6,724	.....	1
Rum	"	.....	61	.....	208	27,590	.....	1
Whisky	"	.....	550	.....	49	8,400	.....	2
Sugar	"	4,691	.....	528	...	14,457	2	...
Tea	"	.....	1,437	.....	67	2,701	.....	4
Timber—Sawn	sup. ft.	5,205,719	.....	574,781	...	6,949	3,197,238	...
Rough	"	583,139	.....	332,712	...	2,727	1,601,192	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	.....	562	.....	112	23,823	.....	1
Vegetables, fresh	"	.....	.....	185	3	846	43	2
Waters, Cordials, &c.	"	.....	75	.....	63	979	.....	1
Wines	"	.....	29	.....	240	7,458	.....	101
Woodenware	"	22	277	.....	77	939	.....	26
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	26	.....	1,777	...	25,077	661	...
Bags	"	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	77	...
Woollens	tons	.....	440	.....	33	3,259	.....	...
All other Articles	"	27,315	37,038	6,806	8,811	484,294	17,547	33,711
Total	"	.....	54,987	.....	16,737	1,214,398	.....	39,505

The total oversea imports were valued at £2,808,845.

No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1904	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,059,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,879,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
July-May, 1915-16	2,801	6,073,872	2,843	5,967,368	5,884,408	189,464	5,766,563	200,805
" 1914-15	2,761	6,594,565	2,816	7,053,675	6,453,787	140,778	6,595,731	199,944
May, 1916	244	536,159	257	585,723	525,394	10,765	560,620	25,103
" 1915	258	593,303	240	54 5	581,565	11,738	536,066	7,229

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
July-May, 1915-16	Steam ...	2,138	6,003	8,141	5,162,170	1,623,769	6,785,939
	Sailing ...	141	222	363	127,132	42,746	169,888
" 1914-15	Steam ...	2,265	6,062	8,327	5,848,079	1,614,809	7,462,888
	Sailing ...	67	287	354	66,071	39,372	105,443
May, 1916	Steam ...	180	551	731	456,167	146,404	602,571
	Sailing ...	11	19	30	12,508	4,067	16,575
" 1915	Steam ...	214	567	781	523,881	148,982	672,863
	Sailing ...	4	18	22	1,269	3,178	4,447

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 21.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1913.	1914-15.
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 6,758,140	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	18,107,138	15,367,746
Canada...	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	356,593	675,502	944,518
Fiji ...	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	161,894	403,623	247,650
Hong Kong ...	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	95,450	165,664	151,710
India and Ceylon	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,616,174	1,631,131
New Zealand ...	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,632,184	1,151,271
South Africa ...	55	34	1,013	5,256	20,312	53,350	25,550
Straits Settlements	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	132,245	153,791	231,731
Other British ...	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,165	158,494	103,753	188,324
Belgium	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	555,298	1,078,518	263,510
China ...	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	38,720	41,655	53,918
France ...	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	166,986	310,050	99,841
Germany ...	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	1,880,042	497,372
Italy ...	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	129,246	198,876	200,666
Japan ...	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	335,320	464,057	660,389
New Caledonia	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	39,242	33,184	37,411
Philippine Islands	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	37,492	51,281	41,841
South Sea Islands	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	164,530	95,028	\$
United States ...	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,251,541	4,320,904
Other Foreign...	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,035,252	1,207,760
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	9,234,275	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	32,350,663	27,323,243
Total, Imports	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	.....	.....	.....
Exports.							
Australian States	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	10,307,115†	†	†
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	11,904,424	16,258,252
Canada ...	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	76,866	145,875	362,016
Fiji ...	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,476	379,326
Hong Kong ...	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	414,042	553,740	383,601
India and Ceylon	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	390,911	355,307
New Zealand	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,321,989	1,767,086
South Africa ...	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	289,812	339,207	753,499
Straits Settlements	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	246,513	467,796	211,588
Other British ...	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	136,742	162,640	368,113
Belgium	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	2,769,661	203,527
China ...	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	64,192	114,121	50,546
France ...	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	4,649,474	610,879
Germany ...	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	3,659,676	150,619
Italy ...	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	234,419	510,433	570,572
Japan ...	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,113,915	1,573,184
New Caledonia	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	115,458	144,107	158,794
Philippine Islands	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	226,134	192,675	129,591
South Sea Islands	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	214,651	249,488	\$
United States ...	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	1,831,470	2,721,910
Other Foreign...	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,938,711	1,098,611
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	14,829,973	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	32,839,789	28,107,028
Total, Exports	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	.....	.....	.....

* Imports, 1st January to 15th September inclusive.

† Not available.

† Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.
\$ Included in "Other Foreign."

No. 22.—State Revenue, May, and eleven months, July to May.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	May.		Increase or Decrease (—)	July to May.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1915.	1916.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	187,353	200,309	12,956	2,060,883	2,106,379	45,496
Taxation (by State) ...	250,704	352,229	101,525	1,543,494	1,633,909	90,415
Public Lands ...	97,001	125,097	28,096	1,518,448	1,683,913	165,465
All other sources ...	54,182	66,386	12,204	753,140	741,580	(—)11,560
Gross Total ...	589,240	744,021	154,781	5,875,965	6,165,781	289,816
Refunds ...	4,539	3,423	(—) 1,116	112,221	154,342	42,121
Net Total ...	584,701	740,598	155,897	5,763,744	6,011,439	247,695
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	760,324	885,507	125,183	8,903,723	9,210,696	306,973
Other ...	79,256	92,209	12,953	1,267,426	1,348,504	81,078
Gross Total ...	839,580	977,716	138,136	10,171,149	10,559,200	388,051
Refunds ...	4,555	4,666	111	65,164	78,006	12,842
Net Total ...	835,025	973,050	138,025	10,105,985	10,481,194	375,209
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,428,820	1,721,737	292,917	16,047,114	16,724,981	677,867
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,419,726	1,713,648	293,922	15,869,729	16,492,633	622,904

No. 23.—State Expenditure, May, and eleven months, July to May.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	May.		Increase or Decrease (—)	July to May.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1915.	1916.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	514,916	510,264	(—) 4,652	5,577,978	5,700,520	122,542
Business Undertakings ...	536,586	718,762	182,176	6,714,015	7,069,036	355,021
Interest ...	81,894	137,653	55,759	4,161,150	4,558,153	397,003
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure	£ 1,133,396	1,366,679	233,283	16,453,143	17,327,709	874,566

No. 24.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, eleven months, July to May.

Particulars.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	5,763,744*	6,011,439*
Business Undertakings ...	10,105,985*	10,481,194*
Other Receipts ...	22,658	120,128
Total Receipts ...	15,892,387	16,612,761
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	5,577,978†	5,700,520†
Business Undertakings ...	6,714,015†	7,069,036†
Interest ...	4,161,150	4,558,153
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	.....	.....
Sydney Harbour Trust Loan Sinking Fund ...	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account... ..	350,000	420,000
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	.....	.....
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	25,000	5,000
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	190,000	9,017
Other Payments ...	182,489	243,338
Total Payments ...	17,200,632	18,005,064
Balance at 31st May ...	Dr. 2,102,223	Dr. 1,756,234

* As per Table No. 22. † As per Table No. 23.

No. 25.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1914-15.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	603,782	718,761	1,322,543	573,786	800,723	1,374,509	(—) 51,966
August	489,150	812,246	1,301,396	481,542	846,805	1,328,347	(—) 26,951
September	521,111	959,067	1,480,178	488,098	934,897	1,422,995	(+) 57,183
October	480,727	1,035,520	1,516,247	501,836	994,003	1,495,839	(+) 20,408
November	471,866	984,961	1,456,827	466,172	913,371	1,379,543	(+) 77,284
December	526,221	1,041,408	1,567,629	555,018	1,041,156	1,596,174	(—) 28,545
January	673,141	911,768	1,584,909	583,894	842,575	1,426,469	(+) 158,440
February	435,620	933,913	1,389,533	475,506	860,801	1,336,307	(+) 53,226
March	568,238	1,098,213	1,666,451	596,076	1,065,167	1,661,243	(+) 5,208
April	480,985	1,012,287	1,493,272	457,115	971,462	1,428,577	(+) 64,695
May	710,598	973,050	1,713,648	584,701	835,025	1,419,726	(+) 293,922
Total (11 months) ...	6,011,439	10,481,194	16,492,633	5,763,744	10,105,985	15,869,729	(+) 622,904

No. 26.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1914-15.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	827,403	621,526	1,448,929	829,029	729,457	1,558,486	(—) 109,557
August	820,396	597,417	1,417,813	743,861	568,604	1,312,465	(+) 105,348
September	1,395,858	631,328	2,027,186	1,358,841	772,883	2,131,724	(—) 104,538
October	1,021,882	579,563	1,601,445	966,328	668,724	1,635,052	(—) 33,607
November	597,895	645,648	1,243,543	625,343	641,368	1,266,711	(—) 23,168
December	708,460	667,171	1,375,631	762,952	703,328	1,466,280	(—) 90,649
January	837,041	648,745	1,485,786	773,707	460,090	1,234,397	(+) 251,389
February	835,614	706,738	1,542,352	729,911	463,203	1,193,114	(+) 349,238
March	1,554,681	651,239	2,205,920	1,357,976	620,503	1,978,479	(+) 227,441
April	1,011,526	600,899	1,612,425	994,370	548,669	1,543,039	(+) 69,386
May	647,917	718,762	1,366,679	596,810	536,586	1,133,396	(+) 233,283
Total (11 months) ...	10,258,673	7,069,036	17,327,709	9,739,128	6,714,015	16,453,143	(+) 874,566

No. 27.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1905-15.

Year ended 30th June.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.					
	Public Debt at end of Year.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107

NOTE.—Redemption of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1907-8 to 1914-15.

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State	3,591,371	3,356,158	3,347,616	1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295
State	1,077,534	907,249	1,223,521	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670
	£ 4,668,905	4,263,407	4,571,137	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965
Land—								
Alienations	995,069	998,532	850,363	944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785
Revenue	735,120	724,429	818,869	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296
	£ 1,730,189	1,722,961	1,669,232	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 359,879	365,923	375,951	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390
Miscellaneous Receipts	348,475	274,600	356,488	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358
Total Governmental	£ 7,107,448	6,626,891	6,972,808	5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railway Commissioners	5,978,060	6,132,918	6,664,236	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822
Sydney Harbour Trust	327,579	334,694	337,454	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	504,092	486,393	512,615	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	43,584	44,175	52,960	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823
Total Business Undertakings	£ 6,853,315	6,998,180	7,567,265	8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664
Total	£ 13,960,763	13,625,071	14,540,073	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551
Other Receipts (Advances Re aid, &c.)	35,102	*62,204	42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676
Grand Total	£ 13,995,865	13,687,275	14,582,415	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1907-8 to 1914-15.

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Governmental:—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government*	£ 730,043	£ 755,058	£ 807,929	£ 801,754	£ 897,215	£ 950,895	£ 1,022,732	£ 971,435
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration	538,131	627,213	¶ 140,228	¶ 149,570	¶	¶	¶	¶
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	† 205,599	† 189,442	† 191,896	† 191,623	† 180,346	† 190,066	† 219,844	† 220,872
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office	40,966	4,648	|| 16,183	|| 35,504	|| 24,207	|| 35,078	|| 53,455	|| 24,112
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	26,295	31,236	31,337	30,102	31,450	43,175	43,150	42,658
Local Government—								
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities	17,242	7,637	7,763	8,872	† 16,995	† 16,591	† 15,058	† 14,241
" " Shires	169,805	198,136	274,052	286,842	† 334,269	† 274,713	† 255,265	† 277,002
Administration, &c.	9,980	3,715	** 1,125	** 11,914	** 1,675	** 2,038	** 3,087	** 3,355
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	19,627	18,096	19,611	21,889	23,638	19,463	17,684	17,447
Hospitals and Charities§	330,114	343,961	353,331	373,470	† 380,022	† 405,813	† 489,838	† 524,052
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy	144,523	150,559	164,990	177,486	† 187,163	† 238,156	† 243,549	† 245,259
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions	1,038,620	1,088,328	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, Mines and Agriculture	2,354,619	2,479,679	2,517,626	2,563,481	2,951,938	3,277,703	3,145,800	3,255,280
Total Governmental	£ 5,625,624	£ 5,903,708	£ 5,671,109	£ 5,759,449	£ 6,424,276	£ 6,933,896	£ 7,106,786	£ 7,221,166
Business Undertakings by the State:—								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses	3,749,358	4,145,383	4,580,432	5,130,743	5,761,431	6,760,243	7,535,087	7,372,428
Interest on Capitals	2,318,516	2,360,999	2,374,103	2,512,524	2,662,470	2,737,358	3,063,468	3,336,466
Total Business Undertakings	£ 6,067,874	£ 6,506,382	£ 6,954,535	£ 7,643,267	£ 8,423,901	£ 9,497,601	£ 10,598,555	£ 10,708,894
Sinking Fund Instalments	406,145	478,791	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688
Total Expenditure	£ 12,099,643	£ 12,888,881	£ 13,046,678	£ 13,812,065	£ 15,285,098	£ 16,882,099	£ 17,710,973	£ 17,935,748
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid	1,404,479	809,561	911,177	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid	200,000	1,000,000	235,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Expenditure and Transfers	£ 13,704,122	£ 14,698,442	£ 14,192,855	£ 14,448,218	£ 15,923,827	£ 17,441,797	£ 18,047,514	£ 18,435,156
Advances made	86,163	28,079	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023
Grand Total	£ 13,790,285	£ 14,726,521	£ 14,230,386	£ 14,470,687	£ 16,137,279	£ 17,488,836	£ 18,065,190	£ 18,516,179

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries, being paid to Revenue. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. ¶ Old-age Pensions transferred to Commonwealth. || Electoral Office included in Chief Secretary's Department. ** Excluding salaries, which are incorporated with Public Works Establishment. †† Exclusive of stores, and water supplied to hospitals, &c. ‡‡ Exclusive of grants from Public Works Fund.

No. 30.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1909-10 to 1914-15.

	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 637,678	Cr. 989,707	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978
Net Revenue Proper ...	14,540,973	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551
Advances Repaid ...	42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676
(A) Total Receipts for year	14,582,415	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227
Net Expenditure Proper ...	12,625,644	13,402,716	14,848,177	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060
Payments to Sinking Fund..	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688
Advances—Treasurer's Advance Account, State Children's Relief, & Loan Votes	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	336,177	386,153	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408
(B) Total Disbursements for year ...	13,420,386	14,220,687	15,847,214	17,213,836	18,065,190	18,316,179
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	1,162,029	(—) 338,202	(—) 50,078	(—) 953,380	373,039	630,048
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	575,000	250,000	290,065	200,000	.....	200,000
Closer Settlement Fund	235,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	.....	.....	.....	75,000	.....	.....
Total ...	810,000	250,000	290,065	275,000	.....	200,000

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 31.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1905-1915.

Year ended 30th June—	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.			
	Taxation.	Amount returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1905	0 15 6	1 15 1	1 4 5	0 9 0	4 4 0	3 2 10	0 7 0	0 3 6	3 13 4
1906	0 17 8	1 17 4	1 3 7	0 8 11	4 7 6	3 8 9	0 7 3	0 3 8	3 19 8
1907	0 18 5	2 0 4	1 5 2	0 9 0	4 12 11	3 14 8	0 7 2	0 4 0	4 5 10
1908	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	0 8 6	4 12 10	3 18 0	0 7 2	0 4 3	4 9 5
1909	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	0 7 6	4 4 11	3 18 8	0 6 10	0 4 3	4 9 9
1910	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	0 8 5	4 7 4	4 3 6	0 7 1	0 4 3	4 14 10
1911	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	0 8 0	3 6 8	4 10 6	0 7 2	0 4 7	5 2 3
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	0 11 3	3 18 4	4 15 0	0 7 7	0 4 10	5 7 5
1913	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	0 10 7	3 11 6	4 16 1	0 7 10	0 5 1	5 9 0
1914	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	0 10 4	4 0 2	5 5 8	0 8 8	0 5 2	5 19 6
1915	1 11 9	1 4 7	0 18 3	0 10 6	4 5 1	5 3 9	0 9 6	0 5 0	5 18 3

No. 32.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1905-15.

Year ended 30th June—	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.			
	Public Instruction.	Interest on Public Debt and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1905	0 12 10	0 16 8	2 12 4	4 1 10	†.....	.....	.....	†3 13 7
1906	0 12 10	0 17 8	2 12 1	4 2 7	3 2 10	0 6 0	0 3 7	3 12 5
1907	0 12 8	0 17 6	3 4 11	4 15 1	3 5 11	0 6 3	0 3 6	3 15 8
1908	0 13 7	0 14 6	3 11 4	4 19 9	3 9 0	0 6 7	0 3 7	3 19 2
1909	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 3	5 5 0	3 13 1	0 6 9	0 3 7	4 3 5
1910	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 0 11	4 10 8	3 16 10	0 6 8	0 3 7	4 7 1
1911	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 6	4 3 1	4 2 6	0 7 1	0 3 9	4 13 4
1912	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 16 2	4 8 3	4 8 4	0 7 3	0 3 8	4 19 3
1913	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 16 10	4 9 4	4 15 9	0 7 3	0 3 9	5 6 9
1914	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 6	4 1 4	5 3 9	0 7 11	0 4 0	5 15 8
1915	0 17 7	0 10 6	2 14 11	4 3 0	5 2 6	0 8 5	0 4 1	5 15 0

* Inclusive of transfers in aid of Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund.

† The figures for each service

are not available, as the interest on capital expenditure was not specified in this year.

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905	1,345,655	238,076	14,338,927	21,633,341	35,972,268	116,995	37,672,994
1906	1,461,640	244,059	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	213,335	41,018,649
1907	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,826	44,138,178
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,664
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
30 Sept., 1915	93,397	434,911	34,029,314	36,122,371	70,151,685	1,754,487	72,434,480
31 Dec., 1915	91,559	426,597	36,584,540	35,464,943	72,049,483	1,659,413	74,227,052
31 Mar., 1916	90,011	514,284	40,037,587	35,054,732	75,092,319	1,669,409	77,366,023
„ 1915	98,699	450,482	31,248,475	33,813,970	65,062,445	1,528,231	67,139,857

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 36. On 31st March, 1916, the amount so included was £2,342,975.

No. 34.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905	7,663,600	259,449	.....	1,816,810	31,965,018	277,609	275,254	42,257,740
1906	8,193,524	163,248	.....	1,833,991	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,940,571
1907	8,966,445	162,008	.....	1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,455	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
30 Sept., 1915	13,184,454	130,578	9,529,333	2,142,527	53,081,611	456,006	1,615,508	80,140,017
31 Dec., 1915	11,967,582	98,320	11,414,110	2,174,225	54,398,106	472,105	1,586,911	82,111,359
31 Mar., 1916	11,724,199	110,071	12,911,995	2,212,822	55,165,912	485,040	1,723,377	84,333,416
„ 1915	14,754,460	147,506	5,016,755	2,062,398	52,149,163	497,937	1,626,010	76,254,229

No. 35.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1904	...	...	...	177,797,335	1910	...	...	...	274,343,666
1905	...	...	...	189,826,381	1911	...	...	...	304,488,435
1906	...	...	...	220,860,512	1912	...	...	...	330,621,122
1907	...	...	...	234,169,822	1913	...	...	...	348,741,175
1908	...	...	...	227,736,243	1914	...	...	...	353,068,040
1909	...	...	...	240,645,737	1915	...	...	...	357,803,424
Total, 1st January to 29th May, 1916				...	...				£173,637,079
„ „ 31st May, 1915				...	...				138,741,094

No. 36.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1905	*355,714	*13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 5 8
1906	*379,631	*14,881,260	1,383,008	39 4 0	10 0 6
1907	408,859	16,338,051	1,456,791	39 19 2	10 15 3
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 7
† 30 Sept., 1915	†759,293	†34,613,028	(-) †949,621	†45 11 8	†18 9 11
† 31 Dec., 1915	†767,181	†34,847,154	†234,126	†45 8 5	†18 13 0
†31 March, 1916	†786,866	†35,625,577	†778,423	†45 5 6	.....
† „ 1915	†744,445	†34,118,442	†383,988	†45 16 7	†18 5 5

* Savings Bank of New South Wales at 31st December following.

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter. (—) Denotes decrease.

No. 37.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10½	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,395,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
* March, 1916	4,175	65,583,274	745,813	5,564,307	2 8½	23,063,490
* „ 1915	4,067	61,264,869	799,559	4,929,657	3 3	22,218,489

* Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 38.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1905	126	3,637,922	127,887	16,413,762	0 2	139,669,459
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 2½	145,262,779
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2½	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
* March, 1916	220	7,970,293	136,101	6,611,969	0 5	75,537,540
* „ 1915	220	7,628,653	131,696	6,620,922	0 4½	73,395,900

* Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 39.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres	acres.	acres.	acres.
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
†1916	4,235,074	†	61,500	6,030	1,041,468‡	†	†	†

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped. † All particulars for 1916 are subject to revision.

‡ Particulars not available. § Exclusive of lucerne (52,582 acres for 108,934 tons in 1915).

No. 40.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,235	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
*1916	67,323,390	...	1,410,000	157,748	1,460,610	...	...	...

* See footnotes to Table No. 39.

No. 41.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2'04	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
Avg for 10 years	11'1	30'0	19'2	23'53	1'15	175	2'45	2 15 3
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	135	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	...	22'9	26'17	1'40	...	...	...

No. 42.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
" 1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
" 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704

* The figures for the last eight years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	506,395	206,828	43,693	756,916
" 1908	527,843	208,840	40,466	777,149
" 1909	566,878	189,507	38,664	794,549
" 1910	632,786	193,657	39,587	866,030
" 1911	638,525	218,593	37,626	894,744
" 1912	620,730	201,310	30,742	852,782
" 1913	600,420	189,769	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	426,173	344,247	80,537	850,957

No. 43.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1905	297,154,000	495,160	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048

*Partly estimated.

No. 44.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1904	106,472	18,279	124,751	1910	123,769	22,573	146,342
1905	108,638	19,492	128,130	1911	126,548	24,632	151,180
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,506	23,789	146,295

No. 45.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
May, 1915	†137	...	11	1 5	37 0
June, "	†140	...	11½	1 6	38 6
July, "	142	139½	10	1 6	37 6
August, "	†	†	9	1 7	38 0
September, "	†	†	10½	1 8	35 0
October, "	†	†	11	1 4	34 0
November, "	†	†	12½	1 5½	37 0
December, "	†	†	13½	1 7½	42 4
January, 1916	†143½	...	13½	1 6½	43 0
February, "	†149	...	14½	1 7½	42 0
March, "	†158	...	13½	1 6½	41 3
April, "	...	16 15 9	†158	...	12½	1 7½	41 6
May, "	...	16 13 4	†160	...	11½	1 8½	42 0

* On account of the European war no quotations were given. † Average top price for Australian Butter (Finest Quality) only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter. ‡ No quotations.

No. 46.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
May, 1915	*5 6	11 17 6	18 0	19 2	5 6	5 9½	9 14 6
June, "	*5 6	11 17 6	19 0	20 2	5 5	5 3½	10 8 3
July, "	*5 6	14 2 6	20 4	21 6	5 4½	5 4½	10 10 9
August, "	*5 6	17 5 0	16 2	17 7	5 2	5 2½	8 0 0
September, "	*5 6	16 19 0	11 2	13 2	3 11	5 0½	5 15 9
October, "	*5 6	16 17 6	9 6	13 2	3 3	4 10½	9 0 0
November, "	†4 8	11 17 6	9 6	15 6	3 3½	†5 4½	8 5 9
December, "	†5 2	11 17 6	9 6	15 6	3 3	†5 9	6 10 0
January, 1916	†5 3½	11 17 6	9 6	15 6	3 4½	†6 2½	4 17 6
February, "	†5 3½	11 17 6	11 2	14 8	3 1½	†5 4½	4 2 6
March, "	†5 2	11 11 3	11 0	11 4	2 10½	5 0	4 7 0
April, "	†4 10½	11 5 0	10 8	10 8	2 9½	4 3½	4 5 0
May, "	†4 10½	11 0 0	12 0	12 0	2 11½	4 6½	4 11 9

	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
May, 1915	4 0 0	13½	8½	8½	8½	1 8½	2 2½
June, "	8 3 0	15½	9½	9½	10½	1 9½	2 1
July, "	8 17 0	17½	9½	10½	11½	1 6	1 7
August, "	7 2 6	19	11	10½	11½	1 2½	1 3
September, "	5 18 0	15½	11	11	11½	1 0½	1 1
October, "	10 6 9	15	11	12	11½	1 1½	1 2½
November, "	11 5 0	15	11	12	10½	1 2½	1 3½
December, "	14 15 0	16	10	12	10½	1 4½	1 5
January, 1916	14 6 9	13½	10	12	10	1 2½	1 5
February, "	10 0 0	13½	9½	12	10½	1 5½	1 8
March, "	9 10 0	13½	9½	12	†10½	1 7½	1 10½
April, "	7 7 0	13½	9½	12	†10½	1 9½	2 2½
May, "	6 15 0	14	9½	12	10½	1 11½	2 5½

* Official price (ex trucks). † Imported only. ‡ New wheat. § Official f.o.b. price. This includes 3½d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain same for 1½d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price. On March 25th the f.o.b. price was reduced to 4/10½ per bushel.

¶ Amended since last issue.

No. 47.—Gold produced, January to May, and Minerals exported, January to March.

Gold yield during five months, 1916 and 1915.

Month.	1916.		1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to April	39,708	168,671	52,986	225,071
May	4,461	18,948	10,686	45,392
Total for five months	44,169	187,619	63,672	270,463

Exports of Minerals during first quarter, 1916 and 1915.

Exports.	First Quarter, 1916.		First Quarter, 1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
Silver Ingots and Matte oz.	709,957	80,011	611,331	59,970
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. tons	32,118	328,237	63,289	450,407
Lead, in Matte "	7,980	201,929	8,639	145,928
Zinc Concentrates "	30,252	143,783	37,821	136,827
Copper Ingots, and Ore* "	4,710	381,310	4,715	279,660
Tin Ingots and Ore* "	647	100,554	331	38,470
Coal—				
To Australian Ports "	615,600	323,734	693,639	365,288
„ Other „ "	268,853	154,691	508,558	279,508
Total, Export of Coal	884,453	478,425	1,202,197	644,796
Grand Total ... .. £	.....	1,714,254	.....	1,756,058

*Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred into this State is not available.

No. 48.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1914 and 1915.

Minerals.	1914.		1915.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	124,507	528,873	132,498	562,819	33,946	.....
Silver "	2,871,559	307,198	3,237,432	322,244	15,046	.....
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ton	337,019	2,934,065	282,777	2,309,418	.....	624,647
Lead—Pig, &c. "	25,989	370,106	30,305	689,439	319,333	.....
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, ..	359,310	1,020,711	190,916	1,111,569	90,858	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore "	2,317	267,130	2,188	266,780	.....	350
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore "	6,607	274,671	6,793	234,437	.....	40,234
Antimony and Ore "	36	464	637	12,519	12,055	.....
Bismuth "	15	2,837	18	4,981	2,144	.....
Wolfram "	139	14,438	50	5,031	.....	9,407
Scheelite "	57	5,852	33	4,004	.....	1,848
Molybdenite "	61	11,451	32	16,937	5,486	.....
Platinum oz.	244	2,129	56	476	.....	1,653
Iron ton	75,150	254,257	76,318	267,000	12,743	.....
Iron Oxide "	3,144	5,584	2,294	3,774	.....	1,810
Ironstone Flux ... .. "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	10,390,622	3,737,761	9,449,008	3,424,630	.....	313,131
Coke "	304,800	213,069	417,753	313,241	100,172	.....
Kerosene Shale "	50,049	27,372	15,474	12,890	.....	14,482
Alunite "	3,040	12,160	1,420	5,680	.....	6,480
Limestone Flux "	51,852	11,674	71,720	15,631	3,957	.....
Marble ... .. "	.....	2,180	.....	4,187	2,007	.....
Diamonds carat	1,580	1,440	839	707	.....	733
Opal ... .. "	.....	26,534	.....	6,403	.....	20,131
Sundry Minerals ... .. "	.....	6,064	.....	8,433	2,369	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	10,038,020	.....	9,603,230	600,116	1,034,906
					Net decrease.	434,790

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £461,700 and £461,339 respectively, in 1914 and 1915. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 49.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081	38,932
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,938,020	37,470
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411

No. 50.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1915			
May ...	1,484	1,646	1,399
June ...	1,624	1,746	1,526
July ...	1,573	1,648	1,514
August ...	1,648	1,838	1,414
September ...	1,602	1,787	1,425
October ...	1,605	1,764	1,474
November ...	1,696	1,865	1,600
December ...	1,763	1,933	1,677
1916			
January ...	1,677	1,761	1,767
February ...	1,706	1,760	1,868
March ...	1,869	1,977	1,986
April ...	1,878	1,944	2,092
May ...	1,865	1,894	2,141

No. 51.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,111	16,064	72,175	8,031,948	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
*1914-15	5,271	90,301	26,161	116,462	16,833,973	12,654,446	68,220,573

* See also Table 52.

† Of this amount males received £11,285,518, and females £1,368,928.

No. 52.—Manufacturing Industries, 1914-15.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	281	3,735	83	3,818	385,039
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	42	807	201	1,008	101,859
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	293	6,203	53	6,256	776,997
Working in Wood ...	664	8,112	73	8,185	890,237
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	568	26,087	320	26,407	3,391,462
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	757	11,685	3,705	15,390	1,709,597
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	998	7,370	17,499	24,869	1,785,377
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	457	6,752	2,378	9,130	1,067,648
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	13	324	30	354	44,653
Arms and Explosives ...	7	695	5	700	81,499
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	397	3,979	101	4,080	433,016
Ship and Boat Building ...	43	4,708	2	4,710	669,916
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	243	3,172	470	3,642	389,634
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	93	921	638	1,559	147,435
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	15	94	18	112	11,198
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	59	637	77	714	89,769
Heat, Light, and Power ...	238	3,683	38	3,721	523,234
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	24	407	125	532	46,886
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	76	930	345	1,275	108,990
Total ...	5,268	90,301	26,161	116,462	†12,654,446
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	394,005	†4,846,704	47,530	5,642,150	747,916
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	250,789	861,539	21,239	1,176,404	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,114,406	361,286	206,343	1,891,733	1,324,104
Working in Wood ...	820,117	2,100,201	21,963	3,420,284	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	3,983,195	7,339,887	410,267	13,908,681	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,466,183	19,674,332	216,154	24,922,078	5,031,592
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	587,980	3,193,532	39,894	6,044,482	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,184,322	973,190	32,111	2,528,515	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	11,794	58,722	1,486	135,524	75,316
Arms and Explosives ...	100,372	23,813	3,206	135,341	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	144,008	411,066	16,367	1,061,414	633,981
Ship and Boat Building ...	659,228	247,469	18,203	1,034,070	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	72,902	554,181	8,511	1,120,888	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	283,967	737,464	13,878	1,239,934	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	4,894	5,878	276	24,730	18,576
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	28,853	112,697	1,812	244,561	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power ...	3,612,157	662,719	295,911	3,017,617	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	12,485	151,539	723	250,500	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	102,316	233,571	4,973	421,667	183,123
Total ...	£16,833,973	42,549,190	1,360,847	68,220,573	*24,310,536

* If £318,770, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £23,991,766. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount males received £11,285,518, and females £1,368,928.

No. 53.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1915.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	723,753	769,225	747,916
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	301,140	237,368	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,268,823	1,322,277	1,324,104
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,391,789	1,424,728	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,161,848	6,344,674	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	3,816,577	4,049,533	4,712,822
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,820,432	2,794,473	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,619,556	1,784,055	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	70,596	85,220	89,115	75,316
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	2,211	51,406	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	634,892	697,406	633,981
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	500,736	562,117	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	597,413	614,105	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	447,620	461,909	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	17,942	18,914	18,576
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	153,377	142,749	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,684,773	1,868,391	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	84,469	89,030	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	151,367	160,895	183,123
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	22,463,938	23,482,370	23,991,766

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 54.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1914-15.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,999	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	23,992	72,313

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 55.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
				£			
1904 ...	2,870	5,699	207,860	847,830	852	3,396	57,811
1905 ...	2,901	5,719	206,010	839,976	853	3,482	57,854
1906 ...	2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577

No. 56.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1904 ...	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 ...	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019

* Includes all articles registered.

No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1915-16.							1915.	1914.	
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	May.	May.		
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3 8½	3 8½	3 8½	3 8½	3 7½	3 6½	3 8½	2 8¼		
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 4½		
Tea	lb.	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 4¼	1 3¾		
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 5¼	1 5¼	1 5¼	1 5¼	1 6	1 6	1 5¼	1 6		
Cocoa	¼ lb.	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 2¾	0 2¾		
Rice	„	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3		
Sago	„	0 2¾	0 2¾	0 2¼	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 2¾	0 2½		
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5		
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 5	1 5½	1 2½	1 3	1 2½	1 1½	1 6½	1 1		
Raisins	lb.	0 6¾	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½		
Currants	„	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½		
Starch	„	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½		
Blue	doz. sqs.	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9½	0 8¾		
Candles	lb.	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8½	0 7	0 6½		
Soap	„	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3¼		
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 3½	2 4½	2 2	1 8½	1 4½	1 5	1 1	1 1		
Onions	lb.	0 1½	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1½	0 1½		
Kerosene	gallon.	1 1¼	1 3	1 3	1 5	1 5¼	1 7½	1 1½	1 0¾		
Milk	quart.	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5		
Butter	lb.	1 6½	1 3½	1 5	1 4	1 4	1 5	1 3½	1 1¼		
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 0½	1 1	1 0½	1 0	0 11½	1 0½	1 0½	0 11¼		
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	1 7½	1 8¼	1 11¼	2 2½	2 6½	2 11	2 6¼	2 5¾		
„ fresh	„	1 6	1 6½	1 9	1 11	2 2	2 2½	1 11¼	1 11¼		
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 5	1 5¼	1 5¼	1 5½	1 5¼	1 5½	1 0¾	1 0½		
„ (shoulder) ...	„	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	0 8¼	0 7½		
Ham	„	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6½	1 5½	1 0½	1 1½		
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 11¼	0 11¼	0 11½	0 11½	0 11½	0 11	0 8½	0 5½		
„ Ribs	„	0 8½	0 9¼	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 7¼	0 4½		
„ Gravy	„	0 7¼	0 7½	0 8	0 7¾	0 7½	0 7½	0 5	0 3		
Steak—Rump	„	1 1½	1 2¼	1 2	1 2¼	1 2¼	1 2¼	0 10½	0 8½		
„ Shoulder	„	0 7½	0 8½	0 8	0 9	0 8½	0 8½	0 5½	0 4¼		
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9½	0 6½	0 4½		
Mutton—Leg	„	0 6½	0 6¼	0 7½	0 8	0 8	0 7½	0 6	0 4½		
„ Shoulder	„	0 6	0 5½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 5½	0 3½		
„ Loin	„	0 6½	0 6½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 4½		
„ Neck	„	0 6¼	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6¼	0 7½	0 5½	0 3½		
Chops—Loin	„	0 8	0 7½	0 8½	0 9	0 8½	0 9¼	0 8½	0 5¼		
„ Leg	„	0 8	0 7½	0 8¼	0 8½	0 8½	0 8½	0 7¼	0 5		
„ Neck	„	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7½	0 7¼	0 7½	0 6½	0 4¼		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 6½	0 6½	0 7¼	0 7¼	0 7½	0 7¼	*3 1½	*2 9		
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 7½	0 7½	0 8½	0 8¼	0 8½	0 8½	4 4½	4 0		
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 10	0 9½		
„ Chops	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 10½		

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.
Price as per quarter.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

- Bakers (bread)—Board hands, 70/- to 75/- per week; machine hands, 60/- to 75/- per week; (16 to 20 years), 10/- to 37/6 per week.
- Blacksmiths, 52/6 to 80/- per week.
- Boilermakers—1/4½ to 1/6 per hour, id. per hour additional, dirt money.
- Bookbinders, 62/6 to 65/- per week.
- Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/4½ per hr.; females, 31/- to 38/6 per week.
- Brass Finishers, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Brassmoulders, 1/3 and 1/4½ per hour.
- Bread-carters (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/6 to 65/-
- Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 62/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.
- Bricklayers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.
- Brick-carters, 1 horse, 51/- per week; 2 horses, 56/- per week; 3 horses, 62/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
- Brickmakers—
- Burners, 10/1 to 10/6 per shift; machine men, 1/3 to 1/3½ per hr.; pitmen, 1/2½ to 1/5½ per hr.
- Brushmakers, 1/5 to 1/7 per hour, or 66/- to 70/- per week, or piece-work rates.
- Butchers (city), without board, 60/- to 65/- (country), 48/- to 80/-
- Slaughtermen—Mutton 18/6 to 30/- per hundred; Beef and Pork, 85/- per week.
- Carpenters and Joiners, 1/5 to 1/6 per hour; leading hands, 1/7½ per hour.
- Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")
- Cabinetmakers, min. 60/-.
- Chairmakers, min. 60/-.
- Cigarmakers, from 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, according to shape.
- Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour.
- Coachsmiths, 1/3 per hour.
- Coal-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.
- Coke-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour; night work, 2/3 per hour.
- Compositors (hand)—Journeyman, 65/- per week.
- " " Piecework, 1/1 to 1/2 per 1,000 ens.
- Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. to 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate).
- " " Operators, 1/6 to 1/9 per hour.
- Coopers (piecework, log rates), 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr.
- Coppersmiths, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour.
- Dockers and Painters, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour; overtime, time and half.
- Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Electricians—
- Mechanics, 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hour.
- Fitters, 1/6½ per hour.
- Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/0½ to 1/8½ per hour.
- Firemen " 1/0½, 1/2½, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.
- Farriers—Firemen, 72/- per week.
- Floormen, 66/-
- " " "
- French-polishers, 60/- per week.
- Glass-workers, 1/3½ to 1/4½ per hour.
- Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/2 per hour.
- Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Hairdressers (55 hours per week), 55/- to 65/-
- Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees—
- Cooks (male), 35/- to 88/- per week.
- " (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males per week.
- Waiters, 27/6 to 45/- per week.
- Waitresses, 13/- to 24/- per week.
- Barmen, 38/- per week.
- Barmads, 25/- per week.
- Storemen, 27/6 to 50/- per week.
- Kitchenmen, 30/- to 38/- per week.
- Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Ironworkers, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per hour.
- Jam Factory Workers—
- Males, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, or piece-work rates.
- Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female filers, 25/- and 33/- per week.
- Labourers—General, 1/-, 1/1½, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.
- Letter-press Machinists, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk.
- Lithographers, min. 62/6 and 67/6 per week.
- Malt-house Hands, 48/- to 60/- per week.
- Marble-workers, 1/2½ to 1/4½ per hour.
- Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/7 to 1/9 per hour.
- Millers (Bread), 63/- to 80/- per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day.
- Navvies, 8/- to 9/6 per day.
- Painters, 1/4 to 1/8 per hour.
- Paperhangers, 1/4 to 1/5 per hour.
- Patternmakers, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour.
- Plasterers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.
- Plumbers, Journeymen, 1/6 to 1/10½ per hour.
- Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour.
- Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 57/- to 69/-; Saw Sharpeners, 57/- to 86/-; Sawyers, 57/- to 68/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Retail Grocers), 7/6 to 48/- per week.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.), adults—Males, 48/- to 62/6 per week.
- Females, 25/- to 36/- per week.
- Slaters and Tilers, 1/6 to 1/7½ per hour.
- Storemen, per week—Wharf, 52/6: Wool, 57/6 to 66/-; Bonded Store, 55/- for first 6 months 50/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery)
- Storemen, 50/-, Packer, 52/6; Grocery, 50/-; Hardware, 54/-.
- Tailors—Journeyman, 60/- per week, or log rates.
- " Cutters & Trimmers, 65/- to 75/- per wk.
- " Pressers, 48/- to 64/- per week.
- " Piecework—log rates.
- Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 30/- to 35/- per wk.
- " (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 29/- p. wk.
- " Ready-made clothing for men—
- Journeywomen on coats, 25/- p. wk.
- Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 23/- per week.
- " Piece-work—log rates.
- Textile Workers—Males, 45/- per week; females 21/- per week.
- Tinsmiths, 1/0½ to 1/4½ per hour.
- Trolly and Draymen—
- Coal Carters—
- 1 horse, 52/- to 59/- per week.
- 2 horses, 55/- to 64/-
- 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Timber-carters, 1 horse, 54/-; 2 horses, 59/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.
- Tip-carters, 1 horse, 50/- to 60/-; 2 horses, 55/- to 65/-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse.
- Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.
- Upholsterers, 60/- to 73/- per week.
- Wharf Labourers—
- Deep sea, 1/9 per hour.
- Interstate and Coastal, 1/9 per hour.
- Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour.

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.
 „ coal-cutting machines, 11/- & 12/4 per day
 „ „ assistants, from 8/- per day.
 Deputies, 14/- per day.
 Shot-firers, 13/- per day.
 Waste-examiners, 13/- per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, 12/- per day.
 Other engines, 10/- to 11/6 per day.
 Shiftmen, 8/6 to 12/4 per shift.
 Wheelers, 8/- to 9/1 per shift.
 Flatters, 8/- per shift.
 Water-bailers, 8/- per shift.
 Hand-pumpers, 8/- per shift.
 Set riders, 10/- per shift.
 Rolleyway men, 8/- to 11/- per shift.
 Roadlayers, 9/- to 10/6 per shift.
 Waggon packers, 8/4 per shift.
 Banksmen, 10/- per shift.
 Shunters, 8/- per shift.
 Screenmen, 8/- per shift.
 Labourers, 8/- per shift.
 Boys, $3\frac{1}{3}$ to $6\frac{1}{6}$ per shift.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per ton.
 „ screened coal, 3/1 per ton.
 Overmen (underground), 15/- to 17/- per day.
 Deputy Overmen, 12/6 per day.
 Shiftmen, 10/10 to 13/- per day.
 Onsetters, 11/4 per day.
 Banksmen, 10/- per day.
 Screenmen, 9/- per day.
 Mechanics, 11/- to 12/6 per day.
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 1/6 per hour.
 „ Haulage, $1\frac{1}{4}$ per hour.
 Stokers and firemen, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/3 per hour.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 1/6 per hour.
 „ „ stokers, 1/3 per hour.
 Platelayers, 8/- to 10/- per day.
 Furnaceman, 8/6 per day.
 Harness-makers, 10/- per day.
 Wheelers, 9/2 to 10/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 9/3 per day.
 Stablemen, 9/- to 10/- per day.
 Labourers, 8/- to 9/- per day.
 Flatters, 9/3 to 10/10 per day.
 Trappers, 3/6 per day.
 Boys, $3\frac{1}{3}$ to 8/- per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £18/10/- to £20; 2nd, £15/10/- to £17; 3rd, £11 to £14; 4th, £10.	Engineers, chief, £21 to £29; 2nd, £16 to £20; 3rd, £14 to £16; 4th, £12 to £13.
Firemen, £9/10/-	Able Seamen, £7/10/-
Trimmers, £7/10/-	„ „ (sailing ships), £4/10/- to £5.

State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15.	Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/-
Firemen, £7 to £10/10/-	„ „ „ (sailing ship), £5 to £6.
Donkeymen, £10 to £11.	

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-	Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-	Married Couples—
Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/-	Wife, cook, £90 to £100.
Cooks (station), 25/- to 30/-	Husband, cook, £100 to £120.
Country Blacksmiths—	Rouseabouts, 20/- to 25/-
Station, 35/-	Orchard Hands, 20/- to 25/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-	Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Milkers, 20/- to 25/-	Stockmen, £52 to £65.
Farm Labourers, 20/- to 25/-	Useful Boys, 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Harvest Hands, 7/- to 9/- per day.	Vignerons, £52 to £55.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—	General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
Hotel, 20/- to 35/-	17/6 to 25/-
Station, 25/- to 27/6	Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 12/6 to 17/6
Private house, 25/- to 27/6	Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 10/- to 12/6
Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/-	Waitresses (board only), 20/-
Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-	Gardeners, 25/- to 30/-
House and Parlour Maid, 17/6 to 20/-	Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-
Laundresses, 25/- to 30/-	

No. 59.—Meteorology.

District.	May, 1916.					May — (Mean, 1906-1915.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temperature.	Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temperature.	Rain-fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.]	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
Grafton	64·8	75·8	53·8	3·29	3	62·7	2·37	6	67·5	35·08
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton... ..	...	...	...	·85	6	56·7	2·40	6	64·1	29·50
Cumberland—										
Sydney	59·5	66·7	52·3	2·25	11	59·1	4·36	12	63·0	48·07
South Coast—										
Bega	53·4	68·8	37·9	·39	4	54·5	2·19	5	60·5	33·00
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	50·1	62·2	38·0	1·38	3	50·1	1·37	6	56·3	31·96
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	51·5	65·7	37·2	·59	3	50·1	1·49	6	57·2	23·60
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	51·2	64·0	38·3	·68	6	49·4	1·36	7	56·1	24·83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	56·2	74·0	38·3	·20	2	59·9	1·20	4	65·4	24·49
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	53·9	69·3	38·4	·21	3	56·1	1·60	6	63·5	22·30
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	52·5	66·2	38·8	1·07	3	53·5	1·77	7	62·1	21·09
North-western Plain—										
Moree	60·7	75·2	46·2	·07	1	60·6	1·79	4	67·3	23·47
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	56·7	71·8	41·6	·75	2	58·0	1·28	4	65·9	19·86
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	54·6	66·2	43·0	·61	4	53·8	2·03	7	61·7	16·07

No. 60.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1910	4,419	2,439,000	...	...	...	...
1911	6,006	3,604,000	...	...	...	...
1912	7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1916.			1915.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
	No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.
			£			£
January	12	439	232,990	3	450	214,690
February	8	448	231,566	19	449	217,821
March	11	489	233,142	15	530	286,192
April	8	426	213,335	13	527	287,460
May	11	511	304,887	5	567	352,410
Total (5 months) ...	50	2,313	1,215,920	55	2,523	1,358,573

No. 62.--New Buildings--Metropolis--each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the five months, January to May.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1915.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1916.		1915.		1916.		1915.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
City of Sydney ...	104,200	50	x	55	x	174	x	153	x
Alexandria ...	11,580	16	10,035	22	4,789	18	519	6	548
Annandale ...	12,590	6	2,820	10	3,460	12	1,450	13	492
Ashfield ...	27,610	112	77,141	103	70,215	39	2,100	46	2,575
Balmain ...	33,840	16	13,065	21	11,460	45	4,025	26	1,813
Bexley ...	10,420	81	31,972	77	27,345	37	2,154	21	480
Botany ...	5,710	17	16,271	23	6,662	14	1,246	32	1,052
Burwood ...	12,480	89	51,490	67	36,040	36	8,338	39	5,085
Canterbury ...	24,380	310	120,595	285	107,993	89	4,539	133	5,114
Concord ...	6,340	46	25,465	55	29,596	49	6,703	32	737
Darlington ...	3,920	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Drummoyne ...	13,530	68	32,844	86	49,375	32	3,187	31	1,947
Eastwood ...	1,400	6	3,650	15	6,555	1	65	Nil.	...
Enfield ...	5,570	43	18,017	41	18,762	16	444	32	470
Erskineville ...	7,810	2	1,500	1	150	11	2,160	8	2,210
Glebe ...	23,110	5	1,300	4	1,650	9	1,183	13	720
Homebush ...	1,030	3	1,080	4	1,650	Nil.	...	5	95
Hunter's Hill ...	5,700	32	15,715	30	15,325	9	873	13	610
Hurstville ...	10,400	72	20,800	76	25,065	37	2,658	43	1,291
Kogarah ...	12,370	78	31,060	113	41,607	42	1,861	46	1,754
Lane Cove ...	4,880	30	13,603	53	30,534	6	225	12	572
Leichhardt ...	28,680	45	23,130	56	21,475	39	2,428	53	1,686
Manly ...	13,950	33	25,890	66	58,953	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	37,560	95	43,875	105	52,795	34	2,086	33	3,172
Mascot ...	8,530	14	5,041	55	14,079	25	1,479	18	607
Mosman ...	17,070	71	48,375	57	45,815	14	1,885	21	3,235
Newtown ...	28,250	20	12,606	22	9,220	17	5,798	23	2,530
North Sydney ...	41,250	68	43,285	83	69,220	37	6,957	72	14,113
Paddington ...	26,350	4	6,850	9	3,375	11	958	9	715
Petersham ...	24,190	22	12,165	14	8,065	32	1,328	34	3,500
Randwick ...	32,200	241	140,843	208	180,358	73	6,240	75	10,784
Redfern ...	25,460	2	1,000	3	7,150	3	570	14	13,030
Rockdale ...	19,880	103	45,054	123	49,565	63	1,286	75	1,530
Ryde ...	9,060	69	27,467	127	51,360	14	385	18	745
St. Peters ...	10,720	15	5,280	35	12,731	27	876	12	172
Strathfield ...	5,550	30	16,395	34	21,260	15	405	29	1,159
Vauchuse ...	2,430	25	21,161	25	27,110	7	610	5	801
Waterloo ...	11,350	5	2,384	12	7,413	19	3,145	10	1,117
Waverley ...	27,330	142	70,666	112	51,930	35	2,559	28	1,408
Willoughby ...	20,600	112	54,600	139	65,706	53	2,368	67	3,581
Woollahra ...	20,260	69	67,630	38	49,660	43	5,640	66	13,981
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	14,060	96	53,800	114	72,100	56	1,160	49	2,170
Total Suburbs ...	658,800	2,313	1,215,920	2,523	1,358,573	1,119	91,593	1,262	107,601
Total City of Sydney	104,200	50	x	55	x	174	x	153	x
Grand Total ...	763,000	2,363	x	2,578	x	1,293	x	1,415	x

x Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of May, 1916, the number of new buildings erected was 522, viz., 11 in the City, and 511 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:--Canterbury, 51; Randwick, 45; Waverley, 38; Ku-ring-gai, 34; Ashfield, 31; North Sydney, 27; Marrickville, 26; Rockdale, 24; Woollahra, 22; Kogarah, 21; and Willoughby, 20.

No. 63.—Crown Lands Selections, 1916.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of May, 1916, and during the period from 1st January to 31st May, 1916 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During May, 1916.		1st Jan. to 31st May, 1916.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	11	1,103	43	4,250
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(2)	1,560	(14)	3,475
Original Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	...	...
Original Settlement Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	2	1,299	6	2,607
Crown Leases	18	15,713	191	172,859
Homestead Farms	7	6,899	60	47,270
Suburban Holdings	27	378	171	2,306
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	28	1,698
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	65	26,952	499	234,465
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	8	583	26	3,164
Additional Conditional Leases	12	2,446	46	8,006
Additional Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	1	34
Additional Settlement Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Special Con. Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	20	3,029	73	11,204

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

† AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During May, 1916.		1st Jan. to 31st May, 1916.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase* ... ..	...	...	...	...
Crown Leases	60	90,845	452	432,702
Homestead Farms	3	872	19	12,091
Suburban Holdings	5	23	110	1,221
Special Conditional Purchase Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Original Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
Original Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchase ... ..	...	...	40	36,325
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	138	9,223
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	13	4
Total	68	91,740	772	491,566
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ... ..	...	...	4	2,538
Additional Conditional Purchase	1	1,920	5	2,949
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	1	1,920	9	5,487

* Includes Conditional Purchase Lease, Original Conditional Purchase, Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof. † From the beginning of the year a new system is commenced, whereby only lands gazetted are included, instead of lands becoming available as before.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1914-15.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914-15.
Area, 809,460 square miles.							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,693,736	1,868,641
Births ... rate	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,077	52,885
Deaths ... rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	28'31
Marriages ... rate	15'12	12'61	11'53	10'28	11'72	17,179	19,610
...	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,532	15,267	18,129
...	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	9'70
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	4,808,627
Wheat—Area ... acres	123,468	154,030	221,887	359,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	2,758,024
Yield ... bush.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,068	14,803,705	25,038,102	12,830,530
Average ... bush.	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'0	10'6	10'5	4'7
Maize—Area ... acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	143,663
Yield ... bush.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,709	3,844,993	4,567,342	3,174,825
Average ... bush.	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	22'1
Hay—Area ... acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,763	442,163	654,149	785,944
Yield ... tons	57,393	77,460	198,532	269,417	472,621	728,474	613,235
Average ... tons	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	0'78
Total value of all Agricultural production	£	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	10,031,000
Total value per acre under crop ...	£	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/1/9
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep ... No.	5,615,054	16,278,607	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,837,099	44,947,287	33,009,038
Cattle ...	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,567,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	2,477,592
Horses ...	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,047	486,716	689,004	733,341
Pigs ...	140,091	213,193	213,916	263,189	205,730	371,093	260,704
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,000,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	318,935,000
Value (F.O.B., Sydney)	£ 1,468,000	4,700,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	12,228,000
Production of Butter ... lb.	*	*	*	18,302,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,134,280
" Cheese ...	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	5,356,627
" Bacon & Ham ...	*	*	*	6,006,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	15,327,048
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,450,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	25,079,000
Mineral Production.							
Gold ... oz. fine	425,209	294,329	135,033	131,554	173,543	181,121	132,498
...	£ 1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	562,819
Silver ... oz.	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	3,237,432
...	£	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	322,444
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	282,777
...	£	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,309,448
Copper—ingots & ore &c. ... ton	...	...	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,793
...	£ 3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	234,437
Tin—ingots and ore ... ton	...	...	6,433	1,057	659	1,929	2,188
...	£	(2)12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	266,780
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ... ton	...	...	...	219	632	516,378	190,916
...	£	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	1,111,569
Coal ... ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,661,604	9,449,068
...	£ 218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	3,424,530
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£	2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000
Production from Miner Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).	£	(s) 400,000	(s) 650,000	(s) 758,000	(s) 733,000	3,250,000	3,608,000
Production all Primary Industries	£	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	48,321,000
" " " per head	£	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	25/19/-
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ... No.	*	*	35,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,194
...	area	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,414,975
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	2,646	4,397	5,160	7,803	8,747
...	area	*	6,990,312	11,370,324	13,395,738	19,551,728	21,893,064
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	*	449	677	719	708	701
...	area	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	23,633,524	20,185,845	19,185,787
Manufactories.							
Number of Factories ...	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,268
Hands employed ... males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	99,301
...	...	...	2,372	7,676	11,074	26,541	26,161
Salaries and Wages paid ... £	*	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	12,654,446
Value of Machinery and Plant ... £	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,800,725	12,510,600	16,833,973
Total value of Output ... £	*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	68,220,573
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	23,992,000
" " " per head	£	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/12/6	11/10/-	12/17/8
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,000
...	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,951,593
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	1,391	2,123	2,193	2,654	2,853	3,140	3,059
...	379,460	794,460	1,339,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,219,914

* Not available.

(*) Year 1872. (†) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities fixed by
Necessary Commodities Control Commission.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale), millers' prices.	5-5-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	£11.
" (wholesale), distributors' prices.	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£2 above price on 1-8-14.
" (retail) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Above prices, plus £1 5s. per ton.
Bread ...	21-3-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	lb. ...	lb., 2d.; 25 lb., 3s. 7½d.; 50 lb., 7s.; 100 lb., 13s. 3d.; 150 lb., 19s. 9d.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	2-lb. loaf ...	½d. more than on 1-8-14.
" ...	"	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	" ...	3½d. over counter, 4d. delivered.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	½d. above price on 1-8-14.
Biscuits ...	11-8-15	" ...	lb. ...	1d. more than on 20-1-15.
Oatmeal (wholesale)	5-7-16	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Plain, £19; flaked, £20 10s.; 1½ cwt. sacks.
" (retail)	"	" ...	lb. ...	Plain, 3d.; flaked, 3½d.
Butter (wholesale)	21-6-16	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	New boxes—Choicest, 144s. 8d.; 1st grade, 140s.; 2nd grade, 135s. 4d.
" ...	"	" ...	" ...	Old boxes—Choicest, 143s. 2d.; 1st grade, 138s. 6d.; 2nd grade, 133s. 10d.
" ...	"	At factory ...	" ...	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
" ...	"	Other places ...	" ...	plus cost of transport.
" (retail)	"	Sydney ...	lb. ...	Choicest, 1s. 6d. cash; 1s. 6½d. booked; 1s. 7d. delivered.
" ...	"	Rest of State ...	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Cheese (wholesale) (except "Fancy").	28-6-16	Sydney ...	" ...	Prime, 10½d.; good, 9½d.; rough, 8d.; carriage as before.
" ...	"	At factory ...	" ...	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
" ...	"	Other places ...	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" (retail)	"	N.S.W. ...	" ...	Above prices plus—for prime, 3d.; good, 3d.; rough, 2½d.
Hams (wholesale)	20-10-15	" ...	" ...	1s. 3½d., Australian and New Zealand.
Bacon	"	" ...	" ...	Sides, 1s.; Flitches, 11½d.; Middles, 1s. 2d.; Shoulders, 10d.
Hams & Bacon (retail)	"	" ...	" ...	3½d. more than wholesale prices.
Pork	22-9-15	" ...	" ...	1s., retail in shops.
Pigs	22-9-15	Sydney and Newcastle.	Head...	5½d. to 6d. per lb., according to weight of pig.
" ...	"	Rest of State	" ...	Above prices, less cost of transport to Sydney or Newcastle saleyards or slaughter-houses.
Milk (retail)	16-6-16	County land.	Quart	6d.
" (wholesale)	"	"	Gallon and over.	Vendors' price, for re-sale 1s. 7½d., not for re-sale 1s. 8d.; Companies' price to Vendors, 1s. 3½d.; Suppliers' price to Companies, 1s. a gallon.
" (retail)	"	Newcastle	Quart	5½d.
Cream	29-5-15	N.S.W.	lb. ...	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
Condensed Milk	3-3-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin (large)...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" ("Milkmaid").	5-5-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin ...	Coffee and Milk, 1s. 9d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar I.A. (wholesale)	19-1-16	Metropolitan	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" (retail)	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" ...	"	Metropolitan	lb. ...	3½d.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam (wholesale)	24-2-16	N.S.W.	Doz. tins	4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d. according to size of tins and brand.
" (retail)	"	"	Tin ...	5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand.
Fruit, tinned	17-3-16	"	"	7½d. to 12½d., according to fruit.
Wine, Spirits, &c.	6-1-15	"	"	Same as on 1-8-14, plus amount of increase in duty and freight, &c.
Plum Puddings (wholesale).	1-12-15	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Dozen	11b. size, 14s. 6d.; 2lb., 22s. 3d.; 3lb., 37s. 9d.
" (retail)	"	"	Each...	11b. size, 1s. 5d.; 2lb., 2s. 2d.; 3lb., 3s. 7d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d. per lb.
" ...	"	Rest of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
Rice (retail)	10-1-16	N.S.W.	lb. ...	3d.
Cordials, &c.	10-3-16	"	"	Same as on 1-8-14, with exceptions as specified.
Baking powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates.	26-5-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin	Wholesale, large 18s., small 9s. per dozen.
Other kinds	"	"	"	Retail, large 1s. 9½d., small 11d. each.
All kinds	"	Remainder of State	"	Same as to 31st December, 1915.
				Above prices, plus actual carriage, not exceeding ½d. large, ¼d. small tin.

No. 66.—Agricultural Statistics, 1914-15 and 1915-16.

Area under, and production of, various Grain, Hay, and Green Crops and Sugar-cane.

Name of Crop.	1914-15.		1915-16.		
	Actual Results.		Preliminary Results.		
	Area.	Production.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
Grain—	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	2,758,024	12,830,530	4,235,074	67,323,390	15.9
Barley (malting)	2,501	22,990	4,200	70,000	16.7
Other (feed)... ..	2,360	23,510	1,830	27,000	14.8
Oats	43,476	513,910	61,500	1,410,000	22.9
Rye	2,853	35,796	2,060	22,000	10.7
Hay—		Tons.		Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	569,431	354,531	897,098	1,242,980	1.39
Barley	1,179	1,112	510	900	1.76
Oaten	161,320	147,420	143,000	216,000	1.51
Rye	1,432	1,238	860	730	0.85
Area (Fed-off or used for Green Food)—					
Wheat	815,561	.....	39,692	.....	.....
Maize	20,568	.....	Not available	.....	.....
Barley	7,214	.....	2,800	.....	.....
Oats	32,168	Production valued at £513,000	8,100	Production valued at £80,000.	.....
Rye	2,751	.....	700	.....	.....
Lucerne	45,595	.....	Not available	.....	.....
Rape	1,902	.....	1,150	.....	.....
Sorghum, etc.	19,860	.....	9,500	.....	.....
Straw (production of) ... ..	.....	Tons. 12,113	.....	Tons. 11,560	.....
Sugar-cane—					
Cut for crushing	6,012	181,606 tons of cane; 20,000 tons of raw sugar.	6,030	157,748 tons of cane; 19,185 tons of raw sugar.	Tons. 26.17
Newly-planted stand-over, etc. ...	5,409	.....	5,392	.....	.....

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed entirely is included in the above figures.

THE MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION SCHEME.

Farms may be Selected having Soils suited for the—

Orchardist,
Dairyman,
Pig Farmer,
Vegetable Grower,

Tobacco Grower,
Viticulturist,
Fat-Lamb Raiser,
Ostrich Farmer,

Poultryman,
Bee Farmer, or
General Farmer.

LIBERAL AND PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE IS GIVEN TO SETTLERS
ON THE EASIEST OF TERMS.

Homesteads and Farm Buildings erected or Material Supplied—Head Ditching and Grading, also such Agricultural Work as is necessary thereto, carried out—Trees and Vines, carefully budded and grafted, available for purchase from the Commissioner's Nursery—Lucerne (Alfalfa) Seed supplied—Specially selected Dairy Stock obtainable—Machinery and Pedigree Stock may be hired—Fencing Posts obtainable—Railway Concessions on New South Wales Railways.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES.

The whole scheme is administered by the State Government, and the products are carried to market on Government-owned railways.

There is No Balloting for Land.

Instruction and demonstration in Agricultural and Irrigation methods are always available free of cost to the settler by experts employed by the State.

The climate of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas is unsurpassed for the health of the individual and for the growth of stock and plant life.

Water is supplied solely by gravitation, at a remarkably cheap rate per acre-foot.

Modern and well-equipped Butter, Bacon, Cheese, and Canning Factories are in operation.

Schools, Churches, Banks, and Stores are established.

Farms, with suspension of residence up to one year, are granted on certain conditions.

Change of policy may require alteration of the terms of assistance, or of the charges, but when once a farm is taken up the rent remains at the gazetted figures for a first period of 25 years.

Full information on every point, special pamphlets on Dairying, Fruit Growing, Poultry Farming, and details concerning assistance or necessary expenditure, &c., are obtainable on application.

Particulars regarding Irrigation Farms may be obtained from—

The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, Branch "C" 33-39 Hunter-street,
Sydney.

The Resident Commissioner, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, Leeton.